

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1903

The Bible and Its Contents.
There are no less than 2,500,000 letters in the Bible, 773,697 words, 31,108 verses and 1,189 chapters in the Bible commencing with A are 12,638; B, 2,207; C, 183; D, 17; E, 207; F, 1,707; G, 209; H, 1,044; I, 1,449; J, 1,583; K, 65; L, 411; M, 457; N, 961; O, 602; P, 149; Q, 4; R, 127; S, 1,088; T, 2,520; U, 37; V, 87; W, 1,396; X, none; Y, 250; Z, 17.

To read the Bible through in a year means reading three chapters every weekday and five chapters each Sunday.

All the letters of the alphabet are contained in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra.

The Bible was not divided into chapters as it is now, until the thirteenth century. Early Hebrew Bibles were marked into sections and verses by means of accents, which served as marks to be observed in the eastern manner of reading. The work of dividing the Bible into chapters has been attributed by some to Stephen Langton. The division into verses was made by a printer of the name of Robert Stephens in 1548 and was adopted throughout all editions.

How He Declined.
Lady-Doc, I wish you would call around to see my husband some evening when he is at home. Do not let him know that I asked you because he declares he is not sick, but I know he has consumption or something. He's going into a decline.

Doctor—I am astonished, but I will call. What are his symptoms?

Lady—He hasn't any except weakness. He used to hold me on his lap by the hip, and now even the baby tires him.—West Union Record.

Something He Couldn't Invent.
Harold—That is Bessler, the famous inventor of the triple expansion engine, the automatic, double back action, reversible, rapid fire gun, the compound electro hydro heated dynamo, the—

Rupert—But he looks distracted.

Harold—Yes; he can't invent a plausible excuse to give his wife for being late, and he doesn't go home.

A Happy Hour.
He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you?

She—Yes, dear.

"We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth."

"Yes, I remember, dear."

"Believe me, that was the happiest hour of my life!"

He Was Lucky.
"Young man," said the pompous individual, "I did not always have this carriage. When I first started in life, I had to walk."

"You were lucky," chuckled the youth. "When I first started in life, I couldn't walk."—Chicago News.

The Real Thing.
Hewitt—I borrowed a policeman's uniform and put it on the other day.

Jewett—What did you do then?

"I don't know; I immediately fell asleep."—Smart Set.

If you would abolish avarice, you must abolish the parent of it, luxury.—Cicero.

The Modest Actor.
"Shakespeare took some great risks in his dramatic effects," said the literary analyst.

"He did, indeed," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, with the innocent egotism of genius. "For instance, when he wrote his plays he had no idea that I would be born to see that they were properly produced."

Could Live on Love.
Father—The idea of marrying that young fellow! He couldn't scrape enough money together to buy a square meal.

Daughter—But what difference need that make? We haven't either of us had a bit of appetite for months.

Troubles of a Manager.
Assistant (in menagerie)—Sir, it rains. Keeper—Good heavens! Don't waste a minute, but take in that zebra. His color runs.—London Standard.

Forbearance on Both Sides.
Harry—You and Tom appear to be the best of friends.

Dick—Why shouldn't we be? We never say what we think of each other.—Boston Transcript.

"The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never grips. Little Early Rises of warning report, Ask for DeWitt's and take to substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Rises arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently." E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:20 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:25 and 10:45 p. m. On Saturdays Northern mails close at 8:00 a. m., and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 1:45 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:30 p. m. On Saturdays Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m., and 3:00, 8:20 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:10 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:25 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—7:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection—5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

Just received Pickled Barataria SHRIMP unexcelled for lunches, etc. can. W. F. WOOLLS & SON.

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you, 25 cents per box. For sale only by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

A perfect brand of GEORGE CODFISH put up for people that want the best, 15c, per pound, free from bone. W. F. WOOLLS & SON.

NO. 1 FAT MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

If you have stiff joints or a lame back, get relief by using

Sloan's Liniment
25c a Bottle

MISS MONIE BOWEY,
No. 38 Perry Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.



Miss Monie Bowe.

Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cured Miss Bowe. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend, your sister, your daughter or your mother?

Wine of Cardui is adapted to women at any age in any walk of life. For the working woman it gives her strength for her tasks and better treatment than a doctor for very small cost.

WINE OF CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the CEREAL SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of Messrs. Murray, Cameron and Lewis, No. 620 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, the 6th day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering a proposition for the sale of the property of said company and for such other purposes as may properly come before the meeting.

DWIGHT TREDWAY, President.

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Washington, D. C., March 20, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of James B. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 7, 1903, at 2 p. m.

GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

Washington Sanitary Improvement Company.

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A general meeting of the stockholders of the CEREAL SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, April 25th, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. T. CAMERON, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE SECURITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 14, at 10:30 a. m.

A. M. MCLACHLEN, Secretary.

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DRUGGISTS.

C. L. LEADBEATER, C. C. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER, J. LEADBEATER.

E. S. Leadbeater & Sons,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

105 and 107 south Fairfax street.

Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Spices, Drugs, Fancy Goods and Specialties.

Wholesale agents in Northern Virginia for J. C. Ayer's Medicines and John Lucas & Co.'s Tinted Glass and Prepared Paints, etc.

Manufacturers of Standard Pharmaceutical preparations.

We have made large additions to our stock and are buying leading Proprietary Articles, Chemicals, etc., direct from the manufacturers.

We are therefore enabled to supply the trade with all goods usually carried by well-appointed WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSES at prices as low as those given by the best houses in larger cities. All goods forwarded by first freight or express after receipt of order.

Promptness is our specialty. We guarantee the purity of all drugs furnished. Correspondence invited.

WARFIELD & HALL,

DRUGGISTS,

CORNER PRINCE AND FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty.

English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums; Cologne; Magnolia, Heliohylin, Genuinum and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine, Corn Starch, Sea Moss Farine, Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices so low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

FINANCIAL.

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Investment Securities.

A General Banking Business transacted. Deposits received subject to check at sight. Collections made.

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CHAS. R. HOFF, J. THOS. W. WHITE, PRESIDENT, CASHIER.

First National Bank,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Designated Depository of the United States.

CAPITAL \$100,000

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$145,000

Directors: CHAS. R. HOFF, J. F. MUIR, G. L. BOOTH, M. B. HARLOW, JOHN R. ZIMMERMAN.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

E. L. DAINOFF, PRESIDENT, WM. H. LAMBERT, VICE PRESIDENT.

W. F. LAMBERT, CASHIER.

Citizens' National Bank.

CAPITAL \$100,000

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$20,000

Collections made and promptly remitted. All kinds of investment securities a specialty.

Directors: E. L. DAINOFF, F. L. SMITH, WM. H. LAMBERT, JOHN HULFISH, W. F. LAMBERT.

A LARGE stock of BROOMS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 10, 1896, given by Edward H. Clarkson and Margaret M. Clarkson, his wife, to Thomas Moss, John T. Wilkins and J. F. Fanning, the Trustees of the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association, of Alexandria, Virginia, which deed of trust is duly recorded in book 36, page 156, of the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the sum thereby secured, the undersigned trustees of said Association, by direction of the City Council of Alexandria, will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903,

at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the premises, ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND with the buildings and improvements thereon, in this city, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 80 feet north of King street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 20 feet; thence west, parallel to King street, 54 feet; 6 inches thence south, parallel to Fairfax street, 12 feet, 6 inches; thence west parallel to King street, 5 feet, 6 inches; thence south, parallel to Fairfax street, 7 feet, 6 inches; and thence east to a straight line to the beginning, together with the right of way over an alley 3 feet, 6 inches wide on the north side of said house, and running back 37 feet, and also, all the interest of the said Edward H. Clarkson and wife in and to a certain rent charge on said lot.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS J. FANNON,

Trustee of the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Va.

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Proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until 12 o'clock noon SATURDAY, April 4, 1903, for furnishing the City of Alexandria with a copy of the vitrified clay pipe necessary for the construction of the Royal street sewer from Fleischmann's Alley to Wilkes street. Specifications and particulars can be had at the office of the City Engineer.

The Committee on Streets reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to extend the time for receiving the same.

E. S. LEADBEATER, Chairman Committee on Streets.

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STEAMERS.

Weems Steamboat Co.

Spring Schedule.

The Steamers POTOMAC and CALVERT.

Will leave Alexandria

EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 4:30 P. M.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.

Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.

Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore; \$2; round trip, \$3. Steaterooms, one way, \$1. Meals, 50c.

WM. M. REARDON, Agent.

Strand.

DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND PORT

RESS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7:00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6:00 p. m. Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5.

C. W. WATKINS, Agent.

No. 2 Prince street.

WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

New Schedule in Effect March 15, 1903.

Leave Alexandria, week days, 6:50, 8:10, 9:45, 11:15 a. m., 12:45, 2:10, 3:30, 4:50 and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Washington, week days, 6:10, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 a. m., 1:30, 2:50, 4:15 and 5 p. m.

Same schedule on SUNDAYS, leaving Alexandria 9:45 a. m. and Washington 9:00 a. m.

JOHN R. PADGETT, General Manager.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

History of Alexandria.

The History of Alexandria has been ready for the printer since August 17, 1900.

Difficulties in the way of getting the work printed without capital has left it still in my hands.

I am now, however, negotiating with an Alexandria publisher and hope to have the work in print within a few months.

WM. F. CARNE,

703 KING STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia.

Commissioner's Office, No. 107 Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., March 9, 1903.

To Mechanics' Building Association No. 3, of Alexandria, Virginia; John S. Beach, Treasurer of said Association; J. P. Marbury, Secretary of said Association; John S. Beach, Robert Arnold and W. H. Smith, Directors of said Association; Henry Strauss, F. F. Marbury and L. Morgan Davis, Trustees of said Association; F. F. Marbury, receiver of said Association; Jessie B. Armstrong, widow of A. W. Armstrong, executrix of the last will and testament of A. W. Armstrong; S. C. Lucas, Robert Hill, W. H. Smith, S. H. Lunt, A. B. Slaymaker, John S. Beach, Charles M. Bruin, John P. Ahern and M. A. Ahern, partners, trading as John Ahern & Co.; Samuel Walker, Charles McKenney, S. C. Lucas, Margaret M. Bossart, J. W. Fox, M. E. Bruin, C. M. Collins, Eliza Ballard, C. M. Bruin, Samuel G. Brent, J. K. M. Norton, Annie Struder, Scott Akers, Elizabeth Ballard.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon

WEDNESDAY,

the 1st day of April, 1903,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at my said office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 17th day of February, 1903, in the chancery suit of Robert Hill, complainant, vs. Mechanics' Building Association No. 3, of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant, whereby I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First. The amount of assets and liabilities of said Association of every kind and description now in the hands of the receiver in this cause, or elsewhere.

Second. To examine and state the individual account of each borrowing stockholder now in the hands of said stockholder with the full amount of his loan from the date he received it, and six per cent. interest thereon until the first day of April, 1903, and upon their stock.

Third. To ascertain and report to this Court whether or not the improved real estate upon which loans have been secured is insured, and if insured, whether in a sufficient amount to properly secure the Association against loss by fire.

Fourth. To ascertain and report to this Court whether or not the improved real estate upon which loans have been secured is insured, and if insured, whether in a sufficient amount to properly secure the Association against loss by fire.

Fifth. To ascertain and report a full list of all the stockholders, borrowers and non-borrowers, and the amounts actually paid in by them upon their stock.

Sixth. To also report the appraised value of the property upon which loans have been secured.

Seventh. And such other matters that any party to this cause may desire or wish to present to the Commissioner in this cause.

At which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, the day and year first aforesaid. WALTER U. VARNER, mar9 w4w-m Commissioner in Chancery.

VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 16th day of February 1903

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Chancery.

Lansburgh and others, vs. Memo. The object of this suit is to enjoin and restrain the defendants from the further cutting, selling, destroying or removing of timber from the real estate described in said petition, and from doing any act which will lessen the value of the said property, and to obtain a decree to sell the said property, and to have the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of the plaintiffs' liens as set up in their bill and exhibits.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Max Lansburgh and Rebecca Lansburgh, have cut and are cutting timber from the real estate described in said petition, it is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this cause, by filing a copy of this order before the clerk of the court, and by filing a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

R. A. Hutchison, p. q. mar17 w4wts

VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 16th day of March, 1903.

Herbert Bryant, vs. James Richardson, et al. In Assumpsit and Attachment.

Memo: The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$482.50 with interest thereon from March 1, 1903, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the real estate of said defendant James Richardson in the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James Richardson, is a resident of this State, it is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

E. B. Taylor, p. q. mar16 w4w

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.—Having this day qualified as administrator cum testamento annexo upon the estate of WILLIAM JAYVINS, late of Alexandria, Va., deceased, the required bond,